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	First Named Inventor	Todd A. Hagan
	Art Unit	3721
	Examiner Name	Christopher R. Harmon
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Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name Michael D. Zalobsky	Reg. No. 45,512
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Date	July 27, 2005		

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Stacy Powell, Sr.
For Cecelia B. Newman, Supervisor
Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Applicant submitted a certificate of correction to the USPTO requesting that the above-referenced patent be corrected to state that Rodney Milbourne is an inventor as well as to list various references that were cited to the USPTO by Applicant during prosecution of the above-referenced patent. The Office denied this request for issuance of a certificate of correction, stating that "[the] petition for correction of inventorship 12/11/01 and the IDS [12/11/01] are not present in the file" and that no corrections are in order.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this decision. In support of this request, Applicant submits herewith the following:

Tab A: Request for Correction of Inventorship mailed to the USPTO on 12/11/01;

Tab B: Copy of Stamped Return-Receipt Postcard indicating acceptance of Request for Correction of Inventorship mailed to the USPTO on 12/11/01;


Tab C: Information Disclosure Statement mailed to the USPTO on 12/11/01; and

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For the convenience of the Office, a copy of the originally filed request for certificate of correction is attached at Tab E.

Applicant respectfully submits that the errors are the fault of the USPTO and as such, no fee for issuance of the certificate of correction is due. If it is determined that any fees are due, the Office is authorized to debit Deposit Account 08-0750.

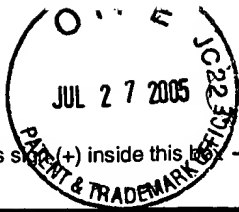
Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Michael D. Zalobsky
Reg. No. 45,512

Dated: July 27, 2005

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Remarks		

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Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name	Michael D. Zalobsky	Reg. No.	45,512
Signature					
Date	December 11, 2001				

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Signature		Date	December 11, 2001

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

JUL 27 2005 Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 170

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2548

Deposit Account Name Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc.

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-	**	=	0	X	Fee from below	=	0	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-	**	=	0	X		=	0	
Multiple Dependent					X		=	0	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					

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SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Michael D. Zalobsky	Registration No. Attorney/Agent	45,512	Telephone	248-641-1600
Signature				Date	December 11, 2001

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Group Art Unit: N/A
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Attorney Docket: 0275D-000435

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**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF A PATENT
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48**

This is a petition for correction of error in a nonjoinder of an inventor in the above-referenced patent application. It is respectfully requested that the PTO amend the above-referenced patent application to correct the error.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), enclosed herewith is a) a statement from each person who is being added as an inventor; b) a newly executed Declaration listing all of the inventors of the above-referenced invention; c) the written consent of the assignees of the above-referenced issued patent; d) a newly executed Assignment; and d) a check for associated fees, please see fee transmittal.

The undersigned attorney submits that all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.48 have been fulfilled and respectfully requests that the PTO identify the inventors as being Todd A. Hagan, Christine Potter, Michael C. Bowers and Rodney Milbourne.

Date: 12/11/01



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**STATEMENT OF ERROR WITHOUT DECEPTIVE INTENT ON THE PART OF THE
INVENTORS OMITTED IN A PATENT APPLICATION**

The following individual has been identified as being a co-inventor of the above-referenced invention: Rodney Milbourne. The above-identified inventor hereby declares the following:

1. The error in omitting the name of the inventor, as set forth in the foregoing petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), occurred by error, without deceptive intent on my part; and
2. All statements made herein are of my own knowledge and true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the

like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced patent.

Omitted inventor: Rodney Milbourne

Signature: Rodney Milbourne

Date: 12-4-01



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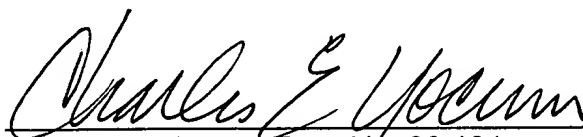
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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE CORRECTION AND/OR ADDITION OF INVENTORS

Black & Decker Inc., owner by assignment of the above-referenced patent in the assignment being recorded concurrently herewith, hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this patent as requested in the accompanying papers.

Date

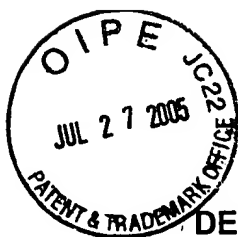
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Charles E. Yocum, Reg. No. 30,121
Senior Group Patent Counsel
Black & Decker Inc.

Witness



**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names,

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

HOUSING WITH FUNCTIONAL OVERMOLD

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on September 26, 2001 as Application Serial No.
09/963,905 and was amended on _____(if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

			<u>Priority Claim</u>	
<u>(Number)</u>	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>(Day/Month/Year filed)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>(Number)</u>	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>(Day/Month/Year filed)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
<u>(Number)</u>	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>(Day/Month/Year filed)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS**

60/263,379
(application serial number)

January 23, 2001
(Month / Day / Year filed)

(application serial number)

(Month / Day / Year filed)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status - patented, pending, abandoned
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

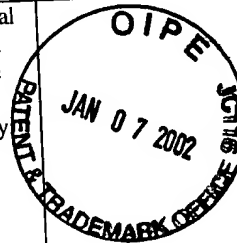
We hereby appoint Harold Weinstein, Reg. No. 20613; Edward D. Murphy, Reg. No. 20625; John D. Del Ponti, Reg. No. 24258; Charles E. Yocum, Reg. No. 30121; Bruce S. Shapiro, Reg. No. 33120; Adan Ayala, Reg. No. 38373; Michael P. Leary, Reg. No. 41144, Ajay K. Gambhir, Reg. No. 44115, and Richard J. Veltman, Ref. No. 36957 of The Black & Decker Corporation, 701 East Joppa Road, Towson, Maryland 21286, telephone (410) 716-3900; and Christopher M. Brock, Reg. No. 27,313, Ryan W. Massey, Reg. No. 38,543, and each principal, attorney of counsel, associate and employee of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., who is a registered Patent Attorney, our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. We request the Patent and Trademark Office to direct all correspondence and telephone calls relative to this application to Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., P.O. Box 828, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303 (248) 641-1600.

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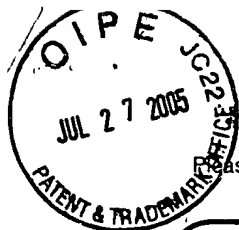
Full name of sole or first inventor: Todd A. HaganInventor's signature: *Todd A. Hagan*Date: 12-04-01Residence: 909 Richmond Road, Windsor, Pennsylvania 17366Citizenship: United States of AmericaMailing Address: 909 Richmond Road, Windsor, Pennsylvania 17366Full name of second joint inventor:, if any Christine PotterInventor's signature: *Chris Potter*Date: 12-4-01Residence: 4232 Southfield Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21236Citizenship: United States of AmericaMailing Address: 4232 Southfield Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21236Full name of third joint inventor, if any: Michael C. BowersInventor's signature: *Michael C. Bowers*Date: 12/04/01Residence: 361 McSherrywoods Drive, Littlestown, Pennsylvania 17340Citizenship: United States of AmericaMailing Address: 361 McSherrywoods Drive, Littlestown, Pennsylvania 17340Full name of fourth joint inventor:: Rodney MilbourneInventor's signature: *Rodney Milbourne*Date: 12-4-01Residence: 652 Milford Court, Abingdon, Maryland 21009Citizenship: United States of AmericaMailing Address: 652 Milford Court, Abingdon, Maryland 21009

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS, AND OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications and other information submitted for consideration by the Office (except unpublished U.S. patent applications) are listed on Form 1449 attached hereto.

II. COPIES

A. X Submitted herewith is a legible copy of (i) each U.S. patent application publication and U.S. and foreign patent; (ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; (iii) for each cited pending U.S. application, the application specification including the claims, and any drawing of the application which caused it to be listed including the claims directed to that portion; and (iv) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed.

B. Any patents, publications or other information which are listed on Form 1449 or on the copies of PTO-892, but which are not enclosed herewith, were previously cited by or submitted to the PTO in one of the following applications which has been relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120:

U.S. Serial Number

U.S. Filing Date

C. ☐ This is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the United States. A copy of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. The documents listed on the International Search Report are listed on the attached Form-1449 for consideration by the Examiner and for listing on any patent resulting from this application. Since the International Search Report was from the US, EPO, or JPO search authorities, copies of these references should have been supplied to the USPTO under the trilateral agreement and are believed to be in the file of the above-identified application. (MPEP 1893.03(g))

III. CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE (check at least one box)

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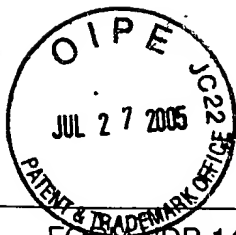
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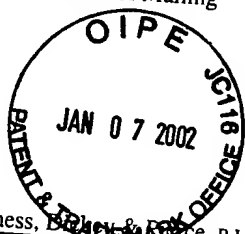
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